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SUBJECT: REPORTED TESTIMONY BY MR. WILLIAM COLBY AND REAR
ADMIRAL GROJEAN

REF; NEW DELHI 10027

1. DEPARTMENT HAS NOW RECEIVED A COPY OF COLBY TESTIMONY
JULY 11 AND WILL POUCH AUGUST 1. ANTICIPATE HAVING COPY
ADMIRAL GROJEAN'S TESTIMONY AUGUST 2 AND WILL POUCH ASAP.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD NOT DISCUSS COLBY OR GROJEAN TESTIMONY
NOW. WE UNDERSTAND COLBY TESTIMONY WILL BE RELEASED BY
SENATOR SYMINGTON AT SOME TIME IN FUTURE, AT WHICH TIME WE
SHALL PROVIDE FURTHER GUIDANCE.

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3. FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION, THRUST OF INDIAN STATESMAN ARTICLE ON COLBY TESTIMONY AS REPORTED IN REFTEL SUBSTANTIALLY CORRECT.

4. THE REFERENCE TO REAR ADMIRAL GROJEAN'S TESTIMONY IS OUT OF CONTEXT. HE DID NOT DECLINE TO TESTIFY IN REGARD TO SOVIET NAVAL PRESENCE BUT DEFERRED TO THE CIA WHO WOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE MORE DETAILED INFORMATION IN CLASSIFIED TESTIMONY. IN RESPONSE TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, RADM GROJEAN SAID QUOTE ONCE AGAIN, SIR, IF I MAY, I WOULD SUGGEST THAT DURING THE CIA BRIEFING THIS AFTERNOON, YOU WILL

RECEIVE NOT ONLY THE UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION, WHICH I COULD PROVIDE FOR YOU NOW, BUT THE FULL RANGE AND SCOPE OF SOVIET CAPABILITIES IN ALL OF THESE PORTS (IN THE INDIAN OCEAN AREA). WOULD IT BE ALL RIGHT, THEN TO DEFER THAT UNTIL THAT TIME, SIR? UNQUOTE. SENATOR SYMINGTON ANSWERED QUOTE IT IS ALL RIGHT, BUT I THINK IT IS IN ORDER FOR ME TO SAY TO YOU AT THIS TIME THAT SOME OF THE CIA TESTIMONY DID NOT SUPPORT PREVIOUS NAVY TESTIMONY IN THIS FIELD. SO WHEN WE GIVE THE IMPLICATION IN AN OPEN HEARING AS TO WHAT WE WILL HEAR LATER IN A CLOSED HEARING, WE MAY OR MAY NOT HEAR IT. THAT IS JUST ONE OF THE PROBLEMS OF DEMOCRACY UNQUOTE.

5. SENATOR SYMINGTON DID ASK THAT REAR ADMIRAL GROJEAN SUBMIT AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE FOR INSERTION IN THE RECORD. THIS WAS DONE AND IS REFLECTED IN THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING REPORT. KISSINGER

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